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# PATENT APPLICATION

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For: Bicyclic Substituted Indole-Derivative Steroid Hormone Nuclear

Receptor Modulators

Docket No.: X-16125

### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

### Introductory Comments

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated January 14, 2010, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

# Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph that appears at page 49, line 29 – page 50, line 2 of the present application with the following paragraph, marked up to reflect the changes made.

Unless otherwise indicated,  $^1H$  NMR spectra are recorded on a Varian Mercury 400 MHz Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectrometer at ambient temperature. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift (—) ( $^{\circ}$ ) in ppm from internal standard tetramethylsilane, multiplicity (b = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet), and integration. Liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS) data were obtained on an Agilent 1100 Series LC/MSD instrument.

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Remarks

Pursuant to a telephone message from the Examiner, received on April 5, 2010, a

typographical error has been identified in the present application. Specifically, the symbol " $\hfill\Box$  "

appears at page 49, line 31 of the specification. Applicants have amended the specification by

replacing the "

" symbol with the delta symbol "δ".

Applicants respectfully submit that one of ordinary skill in the art would appreciate this

error as a typographical mistake. In support of the correct symbol, Applicants direct the

Examiner to the Preparations and Examples contained in the specification which clearly use the

term "8" in relation to NMR data chemical shifts (see for example, Preparations 1-5 and

Examples 2 and 4). Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that present amendment contains no

added matter.

conjunction with the payment of the issue fee, and passage of the present application to

Applicants courteously request entry of this amendment, which is being submitted in

allowance.

Respectfully submitted.

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